

AGENDA



RCA - CLMD	Austin City Council	Item ID:	6500
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Meeting Date:	May 26, 2011
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Department:	Contract and Land Management
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Subject

Authorize execution of a construction contract with RS ELLIS, INC. dba SOUTHWEST CORPORATION, Austin, TX for a Control House to serve the future Webberville Solar Switchyard in a total contract amount not to exceed \$123,231.

Amount and Source of Funding

Funding is available in the Fiscal Year 2010-2011 Capital Budget of Austin Energy.

Fiscal Note

A fiscal note is attached

Purchasing Language:	Lowest bid of four bids received
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Prior Council Action:	
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For More Information:	David Wood 322-6940; Linda Hampton 505-7163; April Shaw 974-7141
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Boards and Commission Action:	Recommended by the Electric Utility Commission.
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MBE / WBE:	This contract will be awarded in compliance with Chapter 2-9A of the City Code (Minority Owned and Women Owned Business Enterprise Procurement Program) through the achievements of good faith efforts with 0.00% MBE and 0.24% WBE subcontractor participation.
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Related Items:	
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Additional Backup Information

This project is part of a larger project to build a switchyard to serve Austin Energy's Webberville Solar Project facility near Webberville in Travis County.

The scope of work includes the purchase and erection of a nominal 20'x 40' prefabricated metal building including power supply, new HVAC system and other ancillary equipment. The work is required to provide a secure and environmentally sound enclosure for the sensitive electronic equipment used to control and monitor an electric switchyard.

The contract allows 60 calendar days for completion of this project. This project is located within zip code 78653.